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DECISION ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 8, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed January 26, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 27, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 10, 2005.

The continuation application filed July 26, 2005, given application 11/189,561 is noted.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700, GAU 3763 for further processing.

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